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Canton issues firearm, hunting warning

While Canton Township officials are considering the need for more local controls on hunting in the township, a special notice regarding the current restrictions on hunting or the discharge of firearms in the township has been issued.

Officials have again warned residents that the township is divided into areas either closed or restricted for hunting and a violation of the local ordinances is a misdemeanor, punishable by 90 days in jail and/or a $500 fine.

Hunting is prohibited in closed areas which include the entire eastern side of the township and in some small areas in northwestern Canton. In the majority of western Canton, hunting has been designated as restricted, officials said. In a small portion of the northwestern corner of Canton, hunting or the discharge of a shotgun loaded with shot not larger than No. 6, is permitted from Oct. 20 to March 1. For the majority of the western side, however, hunting with a firearm is unlawful with some specified exceptions.

In restricted areas verbal permission from the property owner is required for hunting to be permitted. In addition, Michigan Safety Zone state law prohibits hunting or the discharge of a firearm "within 150 yards of an occupied building, dwelling, house, residence, cabin, barn or any other type of building used in conjunction with farm operations, without obtaining written permission of the owner, renter or occupant of the property."

The Canton Police Department will strictly enforce all state and local hunting ordinances for the 2015 hunting season, officials said. A map of hunting restrictions and the ordinance are available at www.cantonpublicsafety.org. Hunting restrictions can also be found online at www.michigan.gov/dnr.

Members of the Canton Board of Trustees recently approved a resolution requesting the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to schedule a public hearing inquiring into the need for additional special local hunting controls on areas located on the western half of Canton.

Information will be made available to the public as it becomes available from the DNR and the Canton Public Safety Department, officials said. This process is in the infancy stage and does not affect the current 2015 hunting restrictions in place at this time, according to a prepared statement from the Canton Police Department.

All decked out

Annual Northville Home Tour set for this weekend

It's that time of year already.

The Northville Community Foundation Holiday Home Tour is planned for 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 13 and 14. This event is a great way to get new decorating ideas for your home while also getting into the holiday spirit, noted Jessica Striegle, executive director of the foundation.

Once again five Northville homes have been selected to be decorated for the holidays by five professional designers including Ethan Allen Ann Arbor, MJW Designs, Margaret Winter Interiors, The Beautiful House and Kelly Ponder, Designer. "The style of each home and decorator is different and there truly is something for every taste," Striegle said.

Included on the tour this year are two renovated downtown homes that were built in the early 1900s and an outstanding home designed with Tuscany in mind. "This home features a custom wine cellar basement that was built to entertain. This home is just spectacular and one you will not want to miss," Striegle said.

She said there is also a modern home that was remodeled to feel like a rustic cabin retreat. It features reclaimed barnwood flooring throughout, a unique copper ceiling in the den, and a beautiful custom stone archway and fireplace, she said. "Add the holiday decorations and this home becomes even more stunning, nobody should miss it."

Another featured home built in 1926 mixes a modern craftsman style with the original crown molding, arched doorways, built-ins and an exceptional fireplace. Another home is decorated in a traditional style that makes visitors feel at home as they walk through the door, Striegle added.

Tickets for the 2015 Holiday Home Tour are $25 in advance and $30 the day of the event. To purchase tickets visit Haven of Northville, Gardenviews or the Northville Chamber of Commerce. Tickets may also be purchased on Visa or MasterCard by calling (248)374-0200. Tickets are limited and the tour does sell out each year, Striegle said.

To purchase tickets the day of the tour, visit Ward Church at 40000 Six Mile Road, 1/4 mile west of Haggerty Road. Tickets may be purchased at the Church from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Nov. 13 and 14.

Proceeds from the Holiday Home Tour help fund the Northville Community Foundation work in Southeast Michigan including grants for community programs, scholarships for students, operations of Maybury Farm, gifts for senior citizens, and much more.

Sponsors of the tour this year include Community Financial Credit Union, Meijer, Blackwell Ford, Aisin World Corp., Tom Holzer Ford, Monroe Bank & Trust, and Kelly & Kelly, PC.

For more information, visit www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org or call (248) 374-0200.

Photos by Sean Rhaesa

Park in historic NorWayne is re-dedicated by city

The official re-dedication of Cayley Park, located at the corner of Grand Traverse and Darwin in Norwayne, was celebrated last week.

Westland officials have taken an active role in the stabilization of the neighborhood, using federal dollars through qualifying programs and encouraging investment in the oldest neighborhood in the city through renovation grants. Funds have also been used for road improvements and infrastructure repairs and the refurbishing of a vacant elementary school into the brand new Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center.

> *It is so rewarding to see people taking pride in the communities that they were raised in, and the family history that these communities hold, even after they have moved away.*

The re-dedication ceremony celebrated $28,000 of park improvements made possible in part by a donation of $8,000 from Michael Cayley, Sr. in memory of his late father, Charles. Charles Cayley was a Nankin Township Trustee at the time the City of Westland was incorporated and is one of the founding fathers of Westland.

"We are so honored to receive another generous gift from Mr. Cayley," said Mayor William Wild. "It is so rewarding to see people taking pride in the communities that they were raised in, and the family history that these communities hold, even after they have moved away."

Michael Cayley now resides in Chicago and is president of Midaco Corp., a manufacturing company based out of Elk Grove Village, IL.

The balance of the funds required for the park improvement project will come from the

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Canton

Annual International Festival returns to Cherry Hill theater

Music, dance, and drama from around the world will be featured when the International Festival returns to The Village Theater at Cherry Hill from 11:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21. This annual cultural and educational festival celebrates the diversity of Canton and surrounding communities through song and dance on the main stage of The Village Theater, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road.

New performances/groups added to the event this year include: The Ann-Hua Waist Drum Team from Ann Arbor, a Chaoxian Nationality Folk Dance by the Ann-Hua Adult dance group, the Jade Chinese Dance Studio, Polish Centennial Dancers, Native American Flute performed by Wanda Jones, Calivia Adult Dance of Ann-Hua, Reflejos Latinos representing Venezuela, and the Troy Chinese Classic Music Guzheng Team.

Favorite performers will also delight audiences again this year, including: Greater Detroit Chinese Dance and Ballet; Julzie Gravel; Joyas de Mexico Ballet; Steppers, Mimes, and Praise Dancers from New Hope Baptist Church in Wayne; Cherry Blossoms; Little Angels; New Century Chinese School; Senior Chinese American Golden Age Troupe; Yangtzee Melody Group; Hoaloha Polynesian Dancers of Plymouth; The Spring Group; PC-Chinese Learning Center; The Tim O'Hare School of Traditional Irish Dance; Triple Threat Dance and Theatre Company; Sitar performances by students of Manjula Verma and Indian Folk Dance by students of Parul Shah.

Members of the Little Angels Dance Team take center stage performing traditional Chinese dances at the Village Theater during the 2014 International Festival.

Numerous cultural exhibits will be featured in The Village Theater lobby and cultural items from around the world will also be available for purchase during the event. There will be an International Sweets Table where favorite International desserts from Metro Detroit area bakeries will be available for purchase.

This event is presented by the all-volunteer Multicultural Committee of the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage.

Tickets are $2 per person at the door. Audience members can get their hand stamped and come and go as they please throughout the day. Seating for this main stage production is general admission.

For more information about the Canton International Festival, call (734) 394-5300 or visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org.

Turkey Trot For A Cause set Thanksgiving morning

Work up an appetite for a good cause Thanksgiving morning by running or walking in Canton Leisure Services 13th annual Turkey Trot for a Cause on Thursday, Nov. 26.

All ages are encouraged to join in the fight against epilepsy by taking part in the chip-timed events that will benefit the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan, an organization dedicated to empowering individuals with seizure disorders.

The race is set to start at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway, and will cover a flat course that winds through Heritage Park and Pheasant Run Golf Course ending.

"Canton's Turkey Trot has become a real tradition for many families, and it's great to see even more new families participating," said Ann-Marie Carravallah, recreation coordinator.

"This annual event is an opportunity to show our entire community that fitness can be fun, especially when it's all for a good cause."

Pre-registration is available online at csc.canton-mi.org until Sunday, Nov. 22 at midnight.

Registration fees are: $25 for the 5K run/walk and $15 for the 1-mile run/walk. In-person pre-event registration and chip pick up will be 3-6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25 in the Summit Banquet and Conference Center, located at 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton.

Event day registration will begin at 8 a.m. in the Summit Banquet Room. The 1-mile run/walk will start at 9 a.m. with the 5K run/walk following at 9:30 a.m. Race awards and refreshments will be available post run.

For race/walk event information, including course map, visit csc.canton-mi.org or call (734) 483-5600.

Rouge recreation trail in Canton will be expanded

The 12-mile Lower Rouge River Recreation Trail will be extended by another 1.5 miles east from I-275 to Hannan Road in Canton Township.

The work is expected to begin next year and will cost about $160,000.

Canton Township Board of Trustees approved an expense of $19,800 for the design of the new trail extension to be completed by SmithGroupJJR.

During the regular meeting of the trustees earlier this month, Canton Leisure Services Director Debra Bilbrey-Honsowetz told the board that the trail extension was a demand from the community, expressed in a survey conducted last year. The survey determined that 81 percent of Canton residents want trails where they can walk, run or ride a bike.

The trail system, open since 2008, features wooden pedestrian bridges along a 3.5 mile trail from Canton Center Road to the I-275 Metro Trail. Two years ago, the trail was expanded to connect Flodin and Griffin parks

The new addition will add two more pedestrian bridges and include a pedestrian crossing on Lotz Road.

Supervisor Phil LaJoy said the trail system "has been a great success and has proven to be a considerable asset to the community."

About two years ago, the trail system was expanded to connect both Flodin and Hannan parks.

Goodfellows go for laughs

The Canton Goodfellows and Canton Leisure Services are teaming up to help brighten the holidays for needy children in Canton.

Purchase a ticket for the Canton Goodfellows Magic and Comedy Show set for 8 p.m. tomorrow, Nov. 13, at the Village Theater. Tickets are on sale for $25 per person and include hors d'oeuvres. A cash bar and silent auction will also be available. For more information visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org.

Sponsors for a needy child or an entire family are also being sought and donations are also needed. To volunteer your time or make a donation, contact paula.kosbe@canton-mi.org or call Paula Kosbe at (734) 394-5191. For more information, visit www.cantongoodfellows.org.

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NORTHVILLE - PLYMOUTH

Trustee questions 5-month credit receipt lag

Questions regarding credit card charges and spending procedures were posed to the administration by Plymouth Township Trustee Bob Doroshewitz during a board meeting earlier this month.

Doroshewitz apologized to the audience before beginning his questions noting that, "We have five months of receipts here, so this may take some time."

The trustee questioned the reason that five months of credit card bills were presented to the board members at one time, rather than on a monthly basis. Treasurer Ron Edwards responded that there have historically been times when there has been a seven to eight month lag in the presentation of the bills for approval. He indicated that the delay was due to a wait for "people to turn in receipts."

"That is not acceptable," Doroshewitz said. He went on to question what he referred to as $10 to $15,000 in charges from Home Depot and asked if the expenses were for the construction project in the park.

"These have to be itemized, otherwise this is illegal," he said.

Edwards said that if Doroshewitz had specific charges he could probably tell him what they were for "from memory". Edwards explained that the township buys a great deal from Home Depot on a seasonal basis, such as sand for the playground, mulch, paint, paneling, Quik Crete and "numerous things needed to run the township." He added that the township is working without a "financial person" and is short-staffed. "We get behind," Edwards said.

Doroshewitz asked Supervisor Shannon Price if he would explain the procedure for credit card purchases. "What is the process?" he asked.

Price responded that Doroshewitz and the other board members had the meeting packet of documents for a week and his questions could have been answered if he had called the offices with his inquiries.

"You had the ability to go on social media to tell everyone you were going to ask these questions," Price said. "I know you enjoy 'gotcha' politics."

> *Are we just supposed to sit here and approve what is put in front of us or are we stewards of public funds? When I ask questions the three of you (Price, Edwards, Conzelman) pounce on me.*

"What is the process?" Doroshewitz repeated.

Trustee Chuck Curmi said that certain people in the township have credit cards and those cards are considered pre-approved for purchases at different amount limits.

Edwards added that the township has been without an accountant since January and that they did not have the time or the staff to catch up on the receipts for credit card purchases.

"Bear with us, pick up the phone and ask your questions," he said.

Clerk Nancy Conzelman seconded Edwards' suggestion, telling Doroshewitz he could have called and had all his questions answered during the week, rather than take up the time at the meeting.

"I'd like to know why you are responding to a question I directed to the supervisor," Doroshewitz said.

Curmi responded that Conzelman, as the clerk, was responsible for the accounting in the township.

"I'm sure you would rather I was just seen and not heard," Conzelman told Doroshewitz, and said that his questions were out of order and should be addressed as an agenda item and not during the motion on the floor.

Doroshewitz disagreed and said the items were on the consent calendar and therefore he had the responsibility to ask questions.

Doroshewitz asked Price what he felt the role of a trustee on the board was.

"Are we just supposed to sit here and approve what is put in front of us or are we stewards of public funds? When I ask questions the three of you (Price, Edwards, Conzelman) pounce on me."

During the audience comment portion of the agenda, citizens asked questions about charges at a brew pub for $40, many other restaurant and food charges, a bill from a dance club, a $199 bill from a craft store and bills from both Shanty Creek and Boyne Highlands, and questioned several other expenses.

One citizen told Price, "Management 101, if it happens in your department, you are responsible."

Another resident told the board members that it would be beneficial if the expenses could be explained and "tell us, how did this benefit the township."

Northville merchants promote Small Business Saturday

The busiest holiday shopping weekend is almost here but this year, shoppers who want to avoid the crowds at the malls can shop stress-free on Small Business Saturday, Nov. 28, in the more than 60 shops in downtown Northville.

Small Business Saturday in downtown Northville will provide guests with the opportunity to get their holiday shopping done early, support their community, and save - as many of the merchants will be offering special deals and promotions throughout the day, according to a spokesman.

For those who love taking selfies, share a selfie taken while shopping in downtown Northville on Small Business Saturday to the downtown Northville Facebook page, and be entered into a drawing for a prize package from participating downtown Northville merchants. To enter the downtown Northville Small Business Saturday Selfie Contest: 1. Shop in downtown Northville Nov. 28; 2. Snap a selfie at the shop/shops you visit in downtown Northville; 3. Post your selfie to the downtown Northville Facebook page and make sure to use the hashtags #ShopNorthville and #SBS.

The winner will be selected in a random drawing Dec. 2. For more information on Small Business Saturday, downtown Northville shops, restaurants, and holiday events visit www.downtownnorthville.com.

Tis the season

Plymouth tree lighting is tomorrow

The annual Boulevard Tree Lighting and Salvation Army Red Kettle Kick Off event will take place at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow, Nov. 13 in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

E.G. Nick's and Gordon Food Service will provide free hot chocolate and coffee and Community Financial will provide cookies.

The tree lighting ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. with entertainment by 104.3 and the Salvation Army Brass Band. The first 100 guests will receive a free gift and a donation of toys or non-perishable food items will ensure entry into a drawing for gift certificates from downtown merchants.

Voters choose Roth as new mayor

Ken Roth was chosen as the new mayor of Northville by voters last week.

He will replace Chris Johnson who opted not to seek re-election after 28-years in the position.

Roth won 71 percent of the vote with his total of 1,051 while Eileen Gikas, who also campaigned for the top job in the city received a total of 425 votes or about 29 percent.

Voters returned incumbent Nancy Darga to the city council with 877 votes. Also elected to the council was Marilyn Price who garnered 917 votes.

Each will serve a four-year term. Joe Corriveau who was also seeking a council seat received 794 votes or about 30.5 percent.

Only 31.27 percent of the registered voters in Northville went to the polls Nov. 3. The three newly-elected officials were sworn in last Monday.

Elected Plymouth City Commissioners take office

Voters' top two choices in the Plymouth City Commission last week were newcomer Suzi Deal, who received 983 votes just ahead of Colleen Pobur, who garnered a total of 713 votes.

Deal served on the planning commission for three years and Pobur previously served on the commission for six years prior to being appointed to serve 2 years of an unexpired term.

Each will now serve a four-year term.

Voters also returned incumbent Mike Wright to the commission with 665 votes along with incumbent Dan Dalton who received 602 votes. Wright will serve a four-year term and Dalton will serve a two-year term.

Jack Wilson was the fifth choice of voters with 366 votes, Ed Krol received 284 votes and Robert Jablonski garnered 201 votes. Charles Gabbeart was the eighth choice in the field with 155 votes.

The newly-elected officials were sworn into office Monday and one of their first tasks will be to fill the unexpired term of Commissioner Diane Bogenrieder who resigned, effective last Monday. Her term expires in 2017.

Only 17 percent or about 1,277 or the 7,500 registered voters went to the polls to choose the local officials on Nov. 3.

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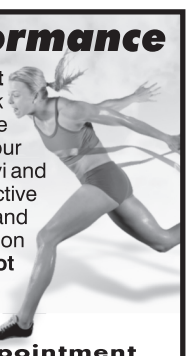

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Gwyn Belcher, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 394-5260

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PLANNING COMMISSION
2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

At the Meeting of November 2, 2015, the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton adopted the following meeting schedule for 2016:

January 11, February 1, March 14, April 4, May 9, June 6, July 11, August 8, September 12, October 3, November 14, December 5.

The meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Greg Greene - Chairman
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, December 3, 2015 for the following:

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DDA COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

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PUBLIC NOTICE

At the request of Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, a public hearing will be held in the Township Hall located at 1150 South Canton Center, Canton, Michigan, 48188, at 7:00 pm, Wednesday, December 9, 2015. At this hearing the Department of Natural Resources will gather information from the public concerning a special hunting area control in the west half of Charter Township of Canton, the area north of Geddes Road to the northern boundary, and west of Canton Center Road to the western boundary (township sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, and 30.)

Interested persons are invited to attend and offer comments. Persons with disabilities needing special accommodations for effective participation in the hearing should contact the Township Clerk at (734) 394-5120 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

All interested persons are invited to attend and offer comments orally at the public hearing. Interested persons unable to attend this hearing may within 30 days after the hearing submit written comments to:

Law Enforcement Division
Hunter Safety Education Section
Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 30031
Lansing, MI 48909

Belleville - Romulus

Romulus receives entrepreneurial eCities award

Romulus has again been recognized for its work to foster entrepreneurial growth and economic development in the annual eCities study conducted by researchers at iLabs, the University of Michigan-Dearborn Center for Innovation Research. For the fifth time, Romulus has been honored as a four-star community along with 17 other municipalities across the state.

"We work hard to assure our residents and businesses in Romulus are afforded the unparalleled opportunity to be successful," said Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff. "By utilizing best business practices, we have created an environment that businesses want to be a part of."

The eCities research surveyed 66 communities from 29 counties in Michigan that are home to more than 19 percent of Michigan residents and 10 percent of its college graduates. These communities count for nearly one-fifth of the state's entrepreneurs who earned more than $1.8 billion in self-employed income, according to a prepared release from the city. More than 60 percent of these communities have a local business database, nearly a third provide business improvement grants, and nearly 40 percent have full-time economic development employees, the release stated.

> *The eCities project highlights how local governments from across the state of Michigan are cultivating and supporting economic development.*

"The eCities project highlights how local governments from across the state of Michigan are cultivating and supporting economic development. These communities show how local governments can work in distinct and strategic ways to energize public spaces, while investing in businesses and job development," said Tim Davis, director, iLabs.

The annual eCities research project, which began in 2007, uses data supplied by the participants, as well as other public records to assemble a six-factor, 32-item index of entrepreneurial activity, looking at such factors as clustering, incentives, growth, policies, community and education. The study focuses on entrepreneurship because of its importance to expansion and diversification of Michigan regional economies and the impact small businesses have on job creation. To date, 199 communities across Michigan have participated in the study.

Voters reject public safety millage, reelect mayor

The requested 6.5 mills for funding public safety was defeated by Van Buren Township voters last week.

Voters cast 1,933 no votes on the question, defeating the 1,543 yes votes. The negative votes cast were about 56 percent of the total while the favorable votes were about 44 percent of those cast. The millage would have been for seven years and would have generated about $6.5 million to fund police and fire operations in the township.

Voters were more favorable toward a sinking fund millage request from the school district, casing 2,681 votes, or 51 percent, in favor of a 0.5 mill levy for seven years to be used for building and site improvements in the district. The millage, which garnered 49 percent or 2,576 no votes will generate about $753,000 the first year.

Incumbent Belleville Mayor Kerreen Conley was returned to office by 58 percent of the voters who cast a total of 327 votes for her. Challenger Phillip Miller received 42 percent of the votes for a total of 241.

Four-year terms on the Belleville City Council will be served by Jack Loria, who received a total of 336 votes or 33 percent and Tom Smith, who received 357 votes or 36 percent of the total. Jim Shrove followed with 311 votes or 31 percent of the total votes cast.

Romulus driver will spend 25-50 years in prison

Kimberly Garrett, 39, of Romulus will spend 25 to 50 years in prison for her plea-based conviction in the hit-and-run death of a Westland child.

Judge Mark Slavens handed down the prison sentence last week on the charge of second degree murder in the death of 8-year-old Kayale Fruge. A sentence of 10-15 years in prison for Garrett's conviction on a charge of operating while intoxicated causing death was also imposed and will be served concurrently, according to the office of the Wayne County Prosecutor.

Garrett has been jailed since her arrest June 20 when police alleged she ran off the road on Darwin Street near Delton Court in Westland and drove her vehicle into the yard of a home where 8-year-old Kayale Fruge was standing. Garrett left the scene without stopping and a witness followed her vehicle from Darwin Street to her home in Romulus where police subsequently arrested her.

The child, transported from the scene by EMTs to a local hospital, remained on life support for several days before succumbing to his injuries. He had just completed the second grade at Thorne Intermediate Elementary School and was living with his mother in the neighborhood where Garrett's car struck him. He died of blunt force trauma, according to an autopsy report from the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office.

Garrett entered a no contest plea to a charge that she was driving under the influence in an arrangement with the prosecutor's office. Original charges of reckless driving causing death, operating while intoxicated and leaving the scene of an accident were dismissed in exchange for her no contest plea to the second degree murder charge.

Earlier reports indicated that Garrett told police officers at the time of her arrest that she had consumed cocaine, heroin, Ambien, Prozac and beer before driving down the residential street where her vehicle struck the child. She was arrested in March for driving under the influence of drugs and told police that she was in outpatient treatment for drug use. She said she began using drugs again in March, according to police reports.

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Inkster voters choose Nolen as new mayor

Byron Nolen, the local attorney best known for taking on the city in a legal battle over water rates, has been overwhelmingly chosen as the new mayor of Inkster.

Voters chose Nolen to serve the four-year mayoral term with 87 percent of the votes cast, or 87 percent of the total. Challenger Walter L. Starghill, Jr. received 273 votes, or 13 percent of the total. Clarence Oden, Jr. will serve a four-year term as the city council representative from, District 2. Oden garnered 1,064 votes, or 58 percent of the total while his opponent, Calvin L. Hayes received 766 votes or 42 percent of the total cast.

In District 3, Sandra K. Watley defeated Lorenzo A. Moner, Jr. for the city council term. Moner received 32 percent of the vote, or 604 votes while Watley received 1,285 votes or a total of 64 percent.

In District 4, Jewell Jones received 1,158 votes or 64 percent while challenger William S. Miller garnered 36 percent or 647 votes. In District 5, Kim Howard defeated Winston Wade for the city council seat. Howard had 69 percent or 1,277 votes while Wade had 31 percent or 572 votes.

In District 6, former City Councilwoman and school board trustee Dee Richardson defeated Dennard Shaw for the seat. She received 1,060 or 57 percent of the votes cast while Shaw garnered 804 or 43 percent.

Five of the six four-year terms on the Inkster Library Board will be served by Akindele Akinyemi who received 867 votes, Dosye A. Thompson who received 1,049 votes, DeAndra Crystal-Rikay Watley who received 1,111 votes, Emmereal Shawn Wells who received 914 votes and Michael Wells who won 1,086 votes. The sixth seat went to a write-in candidate who has not been identified by the office of the Wayne County Clerk.

A proposal for a 2-mill parks and recreation tax for 10 years was overwhelmingly defeated by voters. No votes on the question totaled 1,479 or 71 percent of the votes while only 29 percent of those who voted cast yes votes for a total of only 600 votes to approve the millage. The tax would have generated about $400,000 annually to fund parks and recreation activities and services in the city.

Voters did not approve a 1-mill request for senior services in Inkster, either. The millage, requested for 10 years would have raised $200,000 annually, received on 572 votes or 28 percent of votes cast, while no voters cast 72 percent of the votes for a total of 1,504.

Voters did approve the non-Homestead school millage which does not affect residential property in the city. The levy of 20.5 mills was approved for 20 years and will be used to pay off debts of the now disbanded Inkster School District. There were 606 yes votes as opposed the 329 no votes on the millage. Revenue, estimated at about $750,000 the first year, will be used to pay off a $12.5 million loan the school district received from the state shortly before it was disbanded in 2013. The loan should be paid off in 2043, according to state officials.

Without approval of the millage, the loan could have gone into default and the state might have attempted to collect by levying against homeowners, county school officials said.

Students in Inkster now attend neighboring districts as re-assigned by the state.

Activist defeats write-ins, Rowe is Wayne mayor

The City of Wayne has the first woman mayor chosen by voters last week.

Susan Rowe, who has been serving as a member of the city council, will serve a two-year term as mayor. She won 55 percent or 960 votes in the election while challenger Bob Boertje received 796 votes or 45 percent of the ballots cast.

A write in candidate, Lenard Fisher, received 38 votes.

Incumbent Lorne "Skip" Monit was defeated in his bid for re-election and will be replaced in the four-year term by Tom Porter. Monit received 34 percent or 554 votes while Porter garnered 1,097 or 66 percent of the votes cast.

The council member at-large will be Anthony Miller, who received 1,149 votes or 76 percent of the total as opposed to Lucietta A. Miles who received 24 percent or 360 votes.

In Ward 1 of the city, long-time community activist Christopher Sanders was elected with a total of 793 votes defeating both write-in candidates Alfred Brock and Allen J. Shuh. Brock received at total of 199 votes and Shuh received 544 write-in votes on the ballot.

Councilman John Rhaesa was unopposed in Ward 2 and received a total of 1,192 votes while there were 17 write-in votes opposing him.

LaBlanc wins clerk's office, Reeves loses seat

Westland voters opted to return three incumbent city council members to new terms last week while also choosing one new face to join them.

Only 12 percent of the registered voters in Westland, or 7,249 residents, cast ballots last Tuesday, Nov. 3 in the election.

They chose to return City Council President James Godbout, Councilman Bill Johnson and Councilman Adam Hammons to office for four-year terms and elected challenger Peter Herzberg to a two-year council seat.

Incumbent Dewey Reeves was the fifth-place finisher, just behind Herzberg, with 3,333 votes. Charles Pickering received 2,976 votes, Judy McKinney 2,372 votes and William Campbell 2,339 votes.

The new terms of office will begin Jan. 1, 2016.

Voters overwhelmingly chose former councilman, state legislator and Wayne County Commissioner Richard LeBlanc to replace City Clerk Eileen DeHart Schoof, who announced her retirement earlier this year. LeBlanc received 77.5 percent of all votes cast for the office, defeating challenger Jody Rice-White.

Goodfellows plan annual fundraising event in Wayne

Tickets are now on sale for the 29th Annual Wayne Goodfellows Fundraiser planned for 6 p.m. until midnight Dec. 12.

The event will feature raffles, auctions and a "button" prize. Donated items include some sports memorabilia along with several other items, organizers said.

The event will take place at Hype Athletics, the former Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe St. in Wayne. The $25 admission fee includes a 7 p.m. dinner buffet prepared by Chef Tony, entry into a drawing for a door prize and a cash bar.

Pre-sale only, a table of 10 can be purchased for the price of only nine admissions, or $225, a $25 savings.

Music will be provided by DJ Dock and photos will be taken by The Best of Detroit.

Tickets are now on sale at Henry's Service Center on Wayne Road, (734) 722-1111 or email jengietzen@gmail.com.

The Wayne Goodfellows is a registered 501 c (3) organization.

Park

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Community Development Block Grant allocation for Norwayne parks.

Improvements to the park include: a mini soccer field, handicap accessible swing set, on-site parking with split rail fencing, a half-court basketball area and a refreshed picnic pavilion.

"Thanks to the generosity of the Cayley family, we were able to make these much needed improvements to the park," commented Wild. "Without their help, these renovations would not have been possible."

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Letters to Santa accepted

Canton Leisure Services has made special arrangements with friends at the North Pole and the US Post Office to deliver wish list letters to Santa. To mail a letter to Santa, drop it in the North Pole Express Mailbox in the Summit on the Park lobby through Nov. 30. Santa asks that your print your name and address clearly so he may directly reply to your letter.

Canton residents only please.

For more information, call (734) 304-5460.

Girls' Night Out tomorrow

Downtown Northville merchants are hosting Girls' Night Out from 5-9 p.m. tomorrow.

There will be special discounts, sales, new merchandise, refreshments, giveaways, raffles in the downtown stores.

Visit enjoynorhtville.com for details.

Hats For Homeless needed

The Plymouth Community United Way is sponsoring a Hats For The Homeless drive through Dec. 18.

Donors are asked to drop off new hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, blankets, and socks at Plymouth Community United Way, 960 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 2, Plymouth, during business hours 7:45 a.m. until 4:30 Monday - Thursday and from 7:45 a.m. until 2:45 Friday. All adult and children sizes are welcome.

For more information, call Randi Williams at (734) 453-6879, ext. 7 or e-mail randi.williams@pcuw.org.

Blankets are needed

Plymouth Community United Way is holding a Blanket Drive in support of the homeless community through Jan. 15, 2016.

Blankets must be new, or handmade, and can be dropped at the Plymouth Community United Way office. The address is 960 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 2, Plymouth, MI 48170.

For more information, call Randi Williams at (734) 453-6879, ext. 7 or e-mail randi.williams@pcuw.org.

Goodfellows applications available

The Belleville Goodfellows will be accepting applications for Belleville and Van Buren Township residents through Dec. 4. Applications will be at the Van Buren Township Hall. The Goodfellows provide Christmas gifts for newborns - age 15 and food for seniors. For more information on how to help the Goodfellows' holiday efforts, contact Pam Fleming at (734) 699-8930.

The First United Methodist Church will be distributing Thanksgiving food bags Nov. 17-19 and Christmas food bags on Dec. 15-17. Donations of non-perishable food, are sought and can be accepted at the church by contacting (734) 697-9288.

The Salvation Army will be distributing Thanksgiving food boxes on Nov. 21. Applications for Christmas help will be accepted Dec. 1 - 4. For Christmas, the Salvation Army will distribute gifts for newborn through seniors in high schools along with food. There is also help available for seniors/singles and couples without children.

Proof of residency and ID/income for the household will be required when registering for help.

Donations for the Salvation Army efforts including food, new clothing and/or new toys, call (734) 453-5464 for more information.

Teen programs planned

The Romulus Library will host a movie matinee and pizza party beginning at 1 p.m. Nov. 14.

The movie will be Paper Towns and pizza and pop will be served. The event is limited to those ages 12 and older and the movie is rated PG-13. Twelve-year-olds will need parental permission for the movie.

For information, call (734) 942-7589. The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

Story time for families set

The Belleville Area District Library hosts Family Storytime at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 16 through Dec. 14.

The storytime is for children in preschool through elementary classes, ages 4 through 10.

Toddler Time storytimes take place at 11 a.m. on Tuesdays, Nov. 17 through Dec. 15 and at 11 a.m. Thursday morning, Nov. 19 through Dec. 17.

This program is designed for children ages 2 through 4.

Registration is available at the library circulation desk. The library is located at 167 Fourth St. in Belleville.

The library will host Santa from 6:30 until 8 p.m. Dec. 21.

Spectacular tickets on sale

The Central City Christmas Spectacular will celebrate the Magic of Christmas like never before with an all-new, unforgettable experience as Santa Claus, Mrs.C, and Ellie take center stage with a large cast of performers from throughout the area.

Audiences will get a sneak peek at what really happens in the North Pole as Santa and his elves prepare for the big day.

There will be twirling ballerinas, dancing Toy Soldiers and a sleigh ride around the world with Santa and his magical reindeer.

Seven performances are planned at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, in Canton, at 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday and at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday and at noon and 4 p.m. on Sunday Dec. 17 through Dec. 20. Tickets are $23 and go on sale to the public beginning Nov.16 at Central City Dance Center, 6700 Canton Center Road, Canton. Tickets are reserved seating and cannot be purchased the day of the show.

For more information, visit Central City Dance at www.centralcitydance.com,or call(734) 459-0400.

Senior Book Club to meet

The Senior Book Club at the Romulus Library will meet at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 17 at the Romulus Senior Center, 6525 Bibbins St. to discuss Say Nice Things About Detroit by Scott Lasser.

Copies of the book are available at the library.

For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Shred Day is planned

Edward Jones will host a Shred Day from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Nov. 18 at the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce office, 248 Main St. in Belleville.

The event is open to all community members and Shred Legal will be on-site to shred documents.

This is a free event.

Senator hosts office hours

State Sen. Patrick Colbeck will host office hours from 11 a.m. until noon Nov. 20 at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road in Livonia. The event is open to the public.

Colbeck represents the 7th Senate District, including Livonia, Northville, Plymouth and Wayne along with the townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth.

For more information, call (571)373-5713.

Power of the Purse planned

A fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, along with several other local non-profits, is planned for 6:30-9:30 p.m. Nov. 20 at the Belleville Yacht Club.

Featured at the event will be an open bar, food stations and purses, lots of purses which will be auctioned off to aid the charities. Last year more than 300 purses, including name brands, designer and some original artist-designed bags were auctioned at the event.

Tickets for the event are $35 in advance or $40 at the door. All donations are tax deductible. For tickets or information, contact Kerreen Conley, (313)969-5183 or Lauren Warren (248) 568-8483.

Holiday pottery sale set

The Village Potters Guild members will host their annual Holiday Sale from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19; from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Friday; Nov. 20; from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21 and from noon until 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22.

Functional and decorative pottery created by 25 members of the guild will be available at the event. Items include mugs, ornaments, tiles, dinnerware, vases, jewelry, and large platters. Prices range from $4 to $200.

The studio is located at 326 N. Main St. in Plymouth located behind the Crossings Restaurant. For more information or directions to the studio for the sale, visit www.villagepottersguild.org or call (734) 207-8807.

Breakfast tickets on sale

Tickets for the Canton Breakfast with Santa from 9-11 a.m. Dec. 5 are now on sale. The breakfast will be served at the Summit on the Park Ballroom.

During breakfast, children can share their wish list with Santa, create a craft, and enjoy a Christmas story time. All children will receive a holiday souvenir, crayons, and placemat. Online registration is not available.

Ticket sales will continue until Dec. 1 and must be purchased in advance at the Summit on the Park. Ticket prices are $4 for those 3 years of age and younger and Canton residents and $4 for non-residents; $15 for residents 4-12 years of age and residents and $18 for non-residents and $19 for residents 13 and older and $23 for non-residents.

For more information, call (734) 304-5460.

Airport historians to meet

The second meeting of a new group dedicated to the history of Detroit Metro Airport will meet from 1-4 p.m. Nov. 21 at the Romulus Public Library.

The meeting is open to the public. For more information, contact Daniel Mason volunteer historian, at (734) 955-8875 or email historian@wcaa.us.

Blood Drive planned

The American Red Cross will host a blood drive from 11 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. Dec. 14 at Plymouth City Hall, 201 South Main St in Plymouth.

The blood drive will take place on the second floor of city hall. Organizers said that one pint of blood can save up to three lives and the need is constant.

For information, visit www.redcrossblood.org [http://www.redcrossblood.org/]and to schedule an appointment. Enter sponsor code PCH or call 313-549-7052

For donor eligibility questions, call (866) 236-3276

Zumba party planned

Canton will host Zumba® Party Hearty on from 9-1-:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, to benefit the American Heart Association. Zumba® enthusiasts are asked to wear red and dance the morning away for a great cause at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Admission to the event is a $5 minimum donation.

"Folks who attend our Zumba® Party Hearty fundraiser will have a blast with this unique dance fitness experience where everyone usually forgets that they are exercising," said Kristi Zebrowski, health and wellness coordinator. "Together we can use our dance moves and join the fight again Heart Disease."

All ages are welcome. Zumba® Party Hearty participants are also asked to bring bottled water and come ready to move. For additional information, call (734) 394-5460 or visit www.cantonfun.org.

Things My Mother Taught Me on stage

Barefoot Productions will deliver the "moving" comedy *Things My Mother Taught Me* by Katherine DiSavino, at 8 p.m. Nov. 13 and 14 and at 2 p.m. Nov. 15.

This romantic comedy finds Gabe and Olivia, a 20-something couple, moving into their first apartment together. They have packed up the moving van and driven halfway across the country to Chicago to start a new life together, independent, and 'away from the folks". Their moving day doesn't go exactly as planned, though, and things become slightly more complicated when both sets of parents show up to help.

The comedy features Christine Doulette (Novi) as Olivia and Griffin Burke (Northville) as Gabe. The cast is completed by Betty Berryman, Pat McKane, Marian Busa and Rich Pientak, all of Canton Township, and Terry Viviani from Westland. *Things My Mother Taught Me* is directed by company Founder/Artistic Director, Craig A. Hane. This will be the last production Hane directs for Barefoot Productions before leaving in the spring to pursue a new endeavor in the performing arts. Hane has staged and directed 40 of the 52 productions and events during the past 10 years for Barefoot.

Tickets are available through the Barefoot Productions Box Office by calling (734) 404-6889 or can be purchased online at www.justgobarefoot.com. General seating at the door is $17. Advance tickets online as well student and senior tickets are priced at $15.

The Barefoot Productions Theatre is located at 240 N. Main St., Plymouth 48170, in the strip mall next to Bode's Corned Beef House.

Griffin Burke as Gabe and Christine Doulette as Olivia in Barefoot Productions *Things My Mother Taught Me*.

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